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in western Nebraska, could have been focused directly on economic development. That would have been a much better use of resources, in my opinion. And then the handout goes on to describe to you the situation in district 21 and the money that could have been saved there.

SENATOR CONWAY: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Kristensen, you're next.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I have not been involved in the judicial redistricting battle, if that's what it's being shaped up to be, have listened to that in committee and have watched Senator Wickersham go down one track, Senator Beutler go down another track and sort of see that Senator Beutler that has put so much work into it, it sort of reminds me of the movie last night, "Field of Dreams", ease his pain, let's pass this so we can ease Senator Beutler's pain. That might not all be so bad, but the discussion bothers me a little bit and I want to put some of this discussion and center this a little to Senator Chizek as well. What we're really talking about here, and I think we should be up front about this, when we talk about making economies, making government work, those sorts of things, what that really is centering about is the need for more judges and how difficult that has been in the last few attempts, at least the last four years, of getting additional judges based on need because access was being denied. The problem was that there needed to be more judges in Douglas County. Absolutely, there needed to be more judges there, more filings. The case was made, I think successfully, that there needed to be more people there to take care of the increased demand upon the system but that becomes very difficult to do because that requires the spending of money. It requires more judges. So instead of saying we need more judges for those areas, what we're going to come around and say is well, let's do it and make it a little more representative. Be more representative of that. The legal system, at least in the judiciary, is not designed to be representative. The judiciary is there for access, to give citizens of the State of Nebraska access to the judicial system. If you're going to start to do this on one person, one vote, one judge systems, it's not going to work. It's not going to work at all. And what we're really talking about here is that instead of adding more judges to the